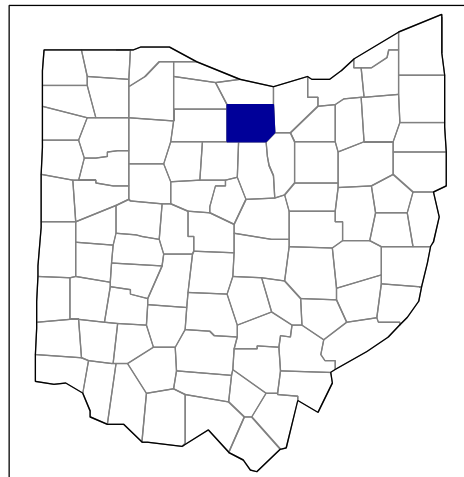




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Huron, Ohio



### Number of farms

865 farms in 2002, 876 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Land in farms

228,346 acres in 2002, 236,971 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

264 acres in 2002, 271 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$66,397,000 in 2002, \$78,077,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$53,294,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,102,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

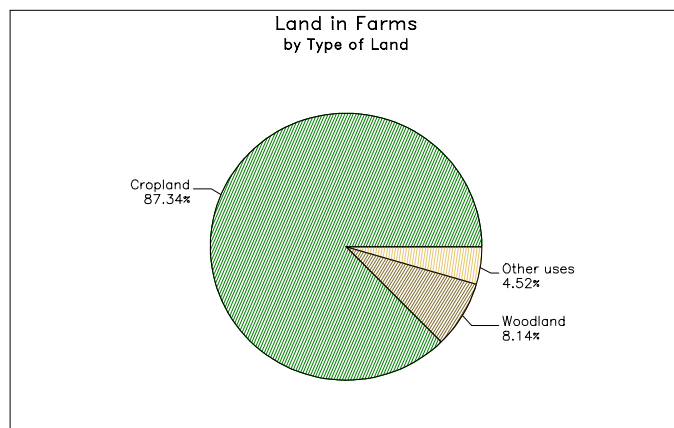
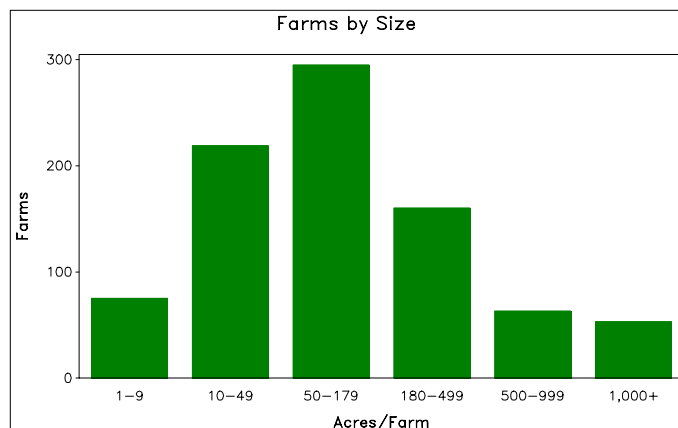
\$76,759 in 2002, \$89,129 in 1997, down 14 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,405,000 in 2002, \$2,981,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,584 in 2002, \$6,494 in 1997, up 17 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	66,397	19	88	861	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,294	7	88	443	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,102	34	88	1,651	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32,073	19	88	456	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19,248	1	88	105	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	881	56	87	1,143	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	921	50	88	1,321	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,735	40	88	1,744	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,845	25	87	499	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	196	12	88	445	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	169	60	88	1,273	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	14	70	88	1,674	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	10,582	50	88	2,009	3,059
Hogs and pigs	10,169	36	88	714	2,926
Sheep and lambs	2,601	17	88	426	2,867
Pheasants	2,012	7	71	174	1,541
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,492	49	88	1,125	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	88,940	21	88	317	2,076
Corn for grain	55,283	22	88	456	2,592
All Wheat for grain	21,104	10	88	442	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,773	60	88	1,987	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	3,939	1	88	167	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	211	Farming	471
\$1,000 to \$2,499	78	Other	394
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Male	801
\$20,000 to \$24,999	45	Female	64
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	90	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	White	1,223
\$500,000 or more	19	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,215	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
Average per farm (\$)	77,795	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,648	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	4,222	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	37

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.